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Sir:

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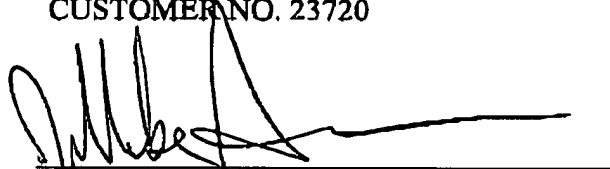
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed letter from our associate in Germany.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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